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Dear Senator Bumpers:

Honorable Dale Bumpers United States Senate

Washington, D.C. 20510

This is in reply to your letter of February 23, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of several of your constituents regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituents are specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituents' concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz,

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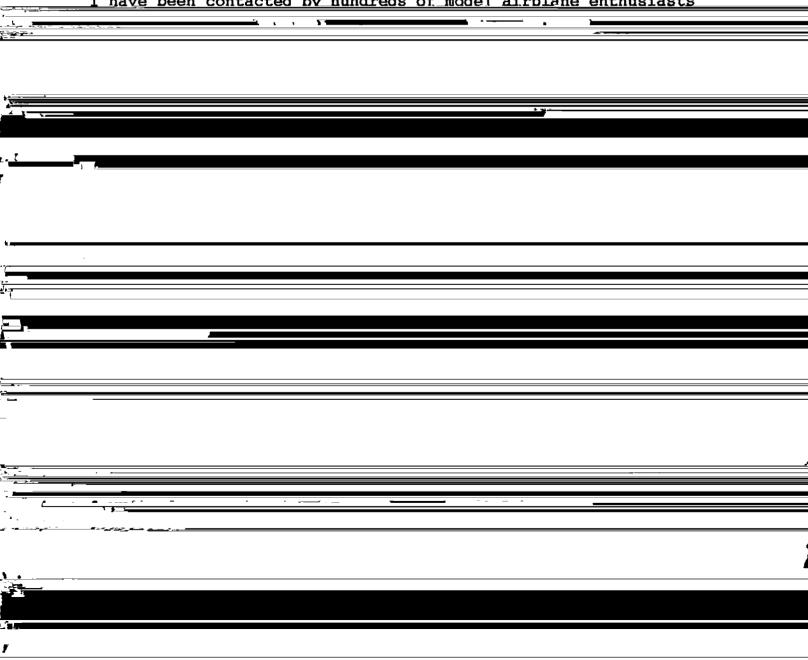
February 23, 1993

Mr. James Quello Acting Chairman Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: PR Docket No. 92-235

Dear Chairman Quello:

I have been contacted by hundreds of model airplane enthusiasts



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